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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PAUL BROWN

Serial No. 10/047,226

Filed January 14, 2002

A METHOD OF RESISTING  
CORROSION IN METAL  
REINFORCING ELEMENTS  
CONTAINED IN CONCRETE  
AND RELATED COMPOUNDS  
AND STRUCTURES

Attorney Docket No. 287122-00001-2

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
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April 15, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/044,660, entitled "A METHOD RESISTING CORROSION IN METAL REINFORCING ELEMENTS CONTAINED IN CONCRETE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AND STRUCTURES" in the name of Paul W. Brown filed on January 9, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/101,581, filed November 13, 2001. --